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## **Kenneth R. Davis, J.D.**

**Vice President for Institutional Advancement  
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J.D., Duke University Law School, 1978

B.A., Kent State University, 1975

Ken is no stranger to the Pentecostal Theological Seminary. He has been associated with the Seminary since the 80's when he served on its Stewardship Commission, and has served on the Seminary's Board of Directors for the past four years.

Ken grew up in Northeast Ohio. He is a third generation Church of God member and served as a lay leader in many areas of ministry in the local church. Ken received his undergraduate degree from Kent State University and was inducted into the National Political Science Honorary, National Accounting Honorary, and National History Honorary. He received his juris doctorate degree from Duke University School of Law.

From 1978 through 1997, Ken served as an assistant director of law for the City of Akron, as an associate in Akron's oldest law firm, and as a partner in a law firm he and others founded. Ken served in leadership roles in the Akron Bar Association, and his local, state and national church. He served for eight years on the Akron-Summit Community Action Agency Board with four years as president. He has received numerous community service and leadership awards for his service to the community and his church. Ken was the first Caucasian to be invited to join the Akron alumni chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, the oldest African American fraternity in the United States.

In 1998, Ken retired from the practice of law and became the associate pastor at Canton Temple of Praise in Ohio. In August of 2001, he became the assistant director of Stewardship Ministries for the Church of God and was appointed its director in 2004. Ken is an Ordained Bishop in the Church of God and is a frequent speaker and teacher in local churches and state camp meetings, prayer conferences, and tools conferences. Ken has served on the Church of God Prayer Commission, and has been a member of the Christian Legal Society for many years. He also serves on the board of Pathway Credit Union.

Ken has been married for 31 years to Debbie, who is administrative assistant to Lamar Vest, and has a son who is a student at Ohio State, studying to be a teacher. When asked what his greatest challenge has been as a leader, he says, "Without a doubt, it was dealing with parents of children as I coached youth baseball for ten years."

